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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10781/9
Serial No. 09/911,356	Filing Date July 23, 2001	Examiner Not assigned	Group Art Unit 3731
Inventor(s) Ioannis Pallikaris et al.			
Title of Invention DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE EPITHELIUM LAYER FROM THE SURFACE OF THE CORNEA OF AN EYE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Submission of Substitute Drawings (1p.); Sheets of Drawings; and PTO Reply Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a _____month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

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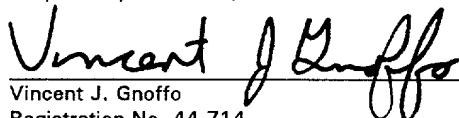
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

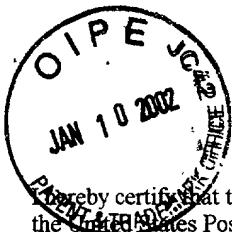

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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed September 13, 2001,
Applicant hereby encloses 11 sheets of substitute drawings (Figures 1-18).

Respectfully submitted,

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